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WHILE EMBASSY WAS NOT ADDRESSEE ON REF B AND C, AND CONCURS IN REF A, WE WISH TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON RECORD THAT SAFASIA VISITS TO AND PROJECTS IN PHILIPPINES HAVE OCCASIONED MOUNTING PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS FOR USG. DESPITE ANODYNE NATURE SAFASIA CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS, MANY JOURNASLISTS HAVE LEAPED TO CONCLUSION THAT THERE SOMEHOW SIGNIFICANT SPECIAL FORCES ACTIVITY IN PHILIPPINES PRESAGING USG INTERVENTION OF SOME SORT. EMBASSY, ACCORDINGLY, IS FORCED TO SPEND INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME TRYING TO COUNTER SUCH IMPRESSIONS. IN SUM, SAFASIA HAS DOUBTLESS PROJECTED FAVORABLE US IMAGE AMONG RURAL POPULATION PHILIPPINES, BUT IT HAS UNFORTUNATELY ALSO STIRRED THE
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BLOOD LUST OF THE MORE EXCITABLE AND VOCAL MEMBERS

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US MEDIA. DESPITE EMBASSY BRIEFINGS OF PRESS, DISTORTED STORIES
STILL ARE WRITTEN THAT TEND TO KEEP ALIVE IMAGE OF US
INTERVENTION IN PHILIPPINES AND SOME OF THESE STORIES
HAVE ALSO CAUSED PROBLEMS FOR GOP.
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